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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: THE USE OF THE COMBINATION OF CICLESONIDE AND ANTIHISTAMINES FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALLERGIC RHINITIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-2, 10, 12, 15-16 and 18, and cancel claim 17 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and add new claims 19-20 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.